

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for ~~storing~~ providing information relating to stored audio and/or video data, the storage medium including a semiconductor memory ~~for storing~~ having stored therein the audio and/or video data in digital form, characterized
- 5 in that the storage medium includes:
- a conversion unit coupled to output lines of the semiconductor memory for converting the stored digital audio and/or video data into analog audio and/or video output signals; and
- output means coupled to said conversion unit for providing
- 10 said analog audio and/or video output signals suitable for reproduction by a reproducing apparatuses, ~~and in that~~ wherein the output lines ~~means~~ of the storage medium, on which the analog audio and/or video output signals are made available to the reproducing apparatus, are only connected to the conversion unit,
- 15 ~~for making~~ whereby only the analog audio and/or video output signals externally from the conversion unit are available accessible externally from the storage medium, while the audio and/or video data stored in the semiconductor memory is not ~~externally available~~ accessible in digital form externally from said storage medium.

2. (Currently Amended) The storage medium as claimed in claim
1, wherein the audio and/or video data stored in the semiconductor
memory is compressed and/or encoded, characterized in that the
conversion unit includes a decoder for decoding the compressed
5 and/or encoded audio and/or video data.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented) The storage medium as claimed in claim
1, characterized in that the semiconductor memory and the
conversion unit are integrated in a single microchip.

5. (Previously Presented) The storage medium as claimed in claim
4, characterized in that the storage medium takes the form of a
chip card.

6. (Previously Presented) The storage medium as claimed in claim
1, characterized in that the semiconductor memory is a read-only
memory.

7. (Previously Presented) The storage medium as claimed in claim
1, characterized in that the conversion unit is configurable
subject to authorization control and/or irreversibly.